

TODAY AT FIRST BAPTIST:

MORNING WORSHIP:

We gather in worship as we join together to sing:

Hymn #227 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Hymn #66 "Day by Day"
Hymn #301 "I Am Resolved"
Hymn #294 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Hymn #567c "Share His Love"

The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Old Time Religion Medley" prior to today's message by Pastor Bill.

**PROPOSED CHURCH WEDDING POLICY
FACILITY CLEAN UP FEE**

Church members shall be assessed a fee of \$200.00 for use of the Sanctuary and/or building "C" to cover the cost of set up and clean up expenses.

**PROPOSED CHURCH POLICY
WEDDING MUSIC/DANCING**

1. All proposed wedding service/rehearsal/reception music (title and composer) shall be presented to and discussed with the FBC Minister of Music. Approval by FBC Minister of Music is required. Submission shall be at the time of original request for use of facilities or not later than 30 days prior to wedding date. Musical instruments to be used will likewise be identified. FBC audio specialist and equipment will be utilized; i.e., no "boom boxes" or auxiliary amplifiers are allowed.
2. Wedding service music shall be sacred and/or classical, appropriate to the occasion, the location and the presence of the Holy Spirit.
3. Rehearsal dinner music (dinner/background) shall be religious and/or classical, with lyrics respectful of the facility which is God's house. Dancing is not allowed.
4. Reception (background) music shall be religious and/or classical. Only the following three (3) traditional wedding dances may be conducted:
 - a. Bride/groom
 - b. Bride/father and groom/mother
 - c. Bride/father-in-law and groom/mother-in-law

Traditional wedding dance music shall be selected only from songs pre selected by FBC Minister of Music.

The church will vote on the above proposal on Sunday, May 18, at the conclusion of the 11:00 am worship service. There will be a discussion on Wednesday, May 14, during prayer meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The **FLOWERS** today are in loving memory of Charlie & Lucy Jenkins placed by their children and grandchildren.

GLOBAL FOCUS: Sign up continues for our Personality Profile studies. Come learn how you are spiritually gifted and how your personality interacts with those gifts.

Round #2 August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28 5:30-7:00 pm
Round #3 November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 5:30-7:00 pm

Sign up as well for any of the ministry events in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria & Ends of the Earth areas. There are many great opportunities to serve our Lord through hands-on ministry. Sign up is located on board outside Sanctuary on piano entrance.

ATTENTION MEN OF THE CHURCH: The House of Care is in need of men with trucks to haul furniture. If interested please call Bobbie Johnston at 706-647-6257 or Pat Cox at 706-647-9896.

Our **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** is now available online each Friday at fbcthomaston.org. Click on "Worship/Fellowship" and then Connections. If you would prefer to view the newsletter online and NOT receive one in the mail, please call the church office and have your name removed from the mailing list.

JERUSALEM MISSION EVENT JUNE 21, 2008: We are taking referrals of **UNCHURCHED** widows, widowers, or single parents who own or are buying their home. We will be doing minor repairs on the home and/or yard work. Please contact Vicki Huckaby at 706-647-1857 or vichuck@aol.com.

"WHAT IS THE NEW CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF BUILDING "C"?
It is our new playground area that will include commercial grade playground equipment, a pavilion with picnic tables and ceiling fans, and a volleyball court! We hope to have all construction finished before Vacation Bible School. The funding has graciously been provided by the First Baptist Church Foundation. Thank you Foundation! Installation of the playground equipment will be on May 16 and 17, starting at 9 am. Any and all available hands to help will be greatly appreciated.

BROTHERHOOD: We will have our annual Brotherhood fish fry next Monday, May 5. This will be held at Pasley Shoals. We will start our meal at 6:30 PM. Call the church office or sign up in Sunday School if you plan to attend.

THANK YOU: For your contributions to my Jerusalem project. I am using all the yarn that has been so generously donated. Please continue to give so this will be an on going endeavor.

Linda Miles



**MAY 4
VBS Worker and Informational Meeting
Immediately after the 11:00 am
service in the Sanctuary
All those currently enlisted need to be present**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY :

May 4: Mr. Reggie Daniel, Mrs. Tempy Hoyal, Mr. Larry Kennedy, Mrs. Carol Kennedy, Mrs. Betty Ellington, Mr. Billy Sims
May 5: Miss Abby McAbee, Mr. Mark Adams
May 6: Mrs. Julie Greer
May 8: Mr. Thomas Johnston, Mr. David Perdue
May 9: Mrs. Rosa Hinton, Mr. Calvin Knight, Jr., Ms. Dottie Roberts, Miss Casey Raybon
May 10: Mr. Jesse Thompson, Mrs. Barbara Schrimshire, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mendenhall

OUR EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS ARE:

May 4: Martha Butler, Glenda Grant, Penny Cliff, Jan Caldwell, Clint & Brandi Chastain
May 11: Christen Colwell, Carey Elder, Becky Crawford, Martha & Maggie Gaskins

T.V. PRAYER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 4: Betsy Stewart, Emily Cromer
May 11: Darryl Rogers, Gail Rogers

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Dr. Sam Brewton: His Families Are:

Mrs. Betty Autry, M/M Don Drummond, Mrs. Mimi Duncan, Ms. Miriam Elsey, Mrs. Sylvia Fehr, Mrs. Roseann Fiesler, M/M Mark Gaskins, Miss Maggie Gaskins, Mr. Matthew Gaskins, M/M Clinton Greene, Mrs. Elaine Hallman, Mrs. Belle Hammock, Miss Jan Harp, D/M Al Holloway, Mr. Butch Ryals, Mrs. Sarah Sides, M/M Scott Swafford, Miss Sarah Swafford, Miss Alexis Swafford, Mr. Fred Trice, Mrs. Marsha Waller

MUSICAL NOTES

THANK YOU to all of our Children's Choirs members and leaders. You did an outstanding job of leading us in musical worship this past Sunday night. I also want to thank all of our transportation people. I have said it before but it is still so true; we simply could not do choir without you—**THANK YOU!**
This Sunday, May 4th, we will host the **Community Choir Festival** during our 6:00 pm worship service. Adult and Youth choir members and instrumentalists from the First United Methodist Church, East Thomaston Baptist Church and First Baptist Church will come together to present beautiful musical offerings. Invite your family and friends to this inspirational time of worship.

With Joyful Song!
John

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

May 7: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, tea, coffee and lemon cake

Weekly cancellations and/or changes are due in the church office no later than NOON on Tuesday. Payment for meal(s) is expected if cancellations are not made.